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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF MY DEPARTURE

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1. IN SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AND PRESIDENT MARCOS I PRESENTED SECRETARY'S LETTER INFORMING PRESIDENT OF MY IMMINENT DEPARTURE FROM THE PHILIPPINES. REACTION OF BOTH WAS ONE OF REGRET OVER MY DEPARTURE WHILE CONGRATULATING ME AND EXPRESSING PREASURE THAT SOMEONE WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE IN HIGH POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. GENERAL ROMULO SAID HE HOPED MY SUCCESSOR WOULD HAVE COMPARABLE FEELING FOR THIRD WORLD AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY PROBLEMS AND WOULD PUT "PHILIPPINE FAULTS IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE."

3. THE PRESIDENT ASKED THAT HIS PERSONAL WISHES FOR RECOVERY BE CONVEYED TO UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND WISHED ME WELL IN MY NEW ASSIGNMENT.

4. I TOLD BOTH THAT EFFORTS WAS CURRENTLY BEING MADE TO FIND QUALIFIED SUCCESSOR AND THAT I WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE
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TO PRESENT NAME INFORMALLY BEFORE MY DEPARTURE.

5. WHEN I ENTERED MALACANANG SEVERAL OF PRESIDENT'S STAFF CONGRATULATED ME SUGGESTING THAT AS RESULT MY SENDING WORD YESTERDAY NEWS WAS ALREADY WIDESPREAD. RISK OF LEAK FROM HERE, THEREFORE, IS PROBABLY AS GREAT AS FROM WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ON HOW SOON FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS

PLANNED.
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